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Invention: LABEL INFORMATION PROVIDING METHOD, LABEL INFORMATION PROVIDING PROGRAM, RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING THE LABEL INFORMATION PROVIDING PROGRAM, COMMODITY USED FOR THE LABEL INFORMATION PROVIDING METHOD, AND LABEL INFORMATION PROVIDING DEVICE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.